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*Via Electronic Filing*

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice: *Terrestrial Use of the 2473-2495 MHz Band for Low-Power Mobile Broadband Networks* – IB Docket No. 13-213

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 20, 2016, I spoke by telephone with Edward “Smitty” Smith, Legal Advisor to Chairman Tom Wheeler, regarding the Commission’s proposed rules in the above-captioned proceeding.<sup>1</sup> During this call, I urged that the Commission adopt rules in the above-captioned proceeding to authorize an innovative broadband service, Terrestrial Low Power Service (“TLPS”). I noted that the rules the Commission proposed unanimously would serve the public interest by adding 22 megahertz to the nation’s broadband spectrum inventory, while ensuring that licensed and unlicensed services are not disrupted. I urged that the Commission adopt rules that encourage investment and innovation by providing regulatory certainty. We also discussed a potential framework to permit third parties to obtain opportunistic use of Channel 14 where Globalstar did not deploy TLPS. An essential element of this framework is Globalstar’s Network Operating System, which would protect Globalstar’s Mobile Satellite Service and other services from harmful interference.

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<sup>1</sup> *Terrestrial Use of the 2473-2495 MHz Band for Low-Power Mobile Broadband Networks; Amendments to Rules for the Ancillary Terrestrial Component of Mobile Satellite Service Systems*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 28 FCC Rcd 15351 (2013).

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Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), this *ex parte* notification is being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Regina M. Keeney

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cc: Edward "Smitty" Smith